

In re: Arnold
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BP --In a particularly reliable manner, the transmission could occur while arranging the information carrier in a transmission means 1. An automatic teller machine offers itself as a transmission means. Such an automatic teller machine could be designed and constructed not only for paying charges, but also for withdrawing cash. For purposes of writing and reading out the memory, the transmission means 1 could comprise a write/read unit for the memory. On the one hand, this will enable a transmission of address data of the subscriber, and on the other hand an actualization of the an address directory at the subscriber.--

[In the Claims:

Amend Claims 17, 20-23, and 27 as follows:

B 1. ~~17~~ (Amended) Method of creating an address directory from address data of subscribers in a decentralized radio network, wherein the address data comprise a subscriber identification and a position identification allocated to the subscriber, which are made available to the other subscribers, wherein substantially simultaneously with a payment of charges for the use of the decentralized radio network, the position identification of the subscriber is transmitted from the subscriber to a financial institution serving as a data acquisition station for creating the address directory, and wherein as part of the payment of charges procedure, the financial institution debits an account of the subscriber accordingly.

4. ~~20~~. (Amended) Method of claim ~~17~~¹, wherein the data acquisition station retransmits address data for creating the address directory to a third party.

B8 10. ~~21~~. (Amended) Method of claim ~~28~~⁹, wherein the information carrier is in the form of a chip card, magnetic strip card, or PIN card.

11. ~~22~~. (Amended) Method of claim ~~28~~⁹, wherein the transmission means is an automatic teller machine.

12. ~~23~~. (Amended) Method of claim ~~28~~⁹, wherein the transmission means comprises a write/read unit for the memory.

B9 2. ~~27~~. (Amended) Method of claim ~~17~~¹, wherein the position identification transmitted by a paying subscriber comprises both the position identification of the paying subscriber and the position identification of one or more other subscribers.

[Add the following new Claim 28:

B10 9. ~~28~~. (New) Method of Claim ~~17~~¹ wherein the transmission of the position identification occurs via an information carrier comprising a memory, while the information carrier is arranged in a transmission means.